

GOOD MORNING, MR. NEEDSHOES.

Among the important happenings today at The Meyer Store three hundred and twenty-five men will get the biggest shoe bargain they ever encountered. They will all get a pair of shoes for today, recollect—a lot which only came in yesterday late. They're positively worth two fifty and three dollars a pair and we've marked them one sixty-nine. They come in Box Calf, Velour calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leather, and there isn't another shoe store in the city that has a better enable of knowing whether they are or not. There's a display case full of them near the Washington entrance this morning. Take a look at them, men, and let common sense reason it out.

THE MEYER STORE
602 BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

THREE THOUSAND MEN ARE BEHEADED.

Viceroy of Kwang-Tung Takes Drastic Measures to Suppress Acts of Lawlessness.

PEOPLE ARE IN DIRECT WANT.

Pressure of Poverty Breeds Crime on Every Hand—Revolutionary Spirit Abroad and Violence Is Rampant.

London, May 6.—Graphic details of the struggle of the Viceroy of Kwang-Tung to suppress piracy, brigandage and nascent revolution are a prominent feature in the report received by the British office from acting Consul Little, the British representative at Sam-Shui. The Consul says:

"The Viceroy's methods leave nothing to be desired in the direction of stringency. Three thousand malefactors lately lost their heads by the executioner's ax."

"Nevertheless, the appalling population under the pressure of poverty breeds criminals faster than they can be exterminated. It is doubtful if sheer repression can ever evolve a law-abiding society."

"Crimes of violence of every kind are daily committed up and down the country. Marauding parties are made on villages by armed bands numbering a dozen, and sometimes several scores. Launches belonging to passenger boats have been seized, passengers have been robbed, and the cargoes of junks have frequently been plundered."

"Many of these depredations have a humorous side. A large town near Sam-Shui the bandits raided the military paymaster's office under the nose of the garrison and carried off the money just collected to pay the troops. On another occasion a boat was plundered in the harbor within halting distance of a large force of native policemen. While the foreign gunboats which visit the river keep order they are able to effect but little improvement. The pirates assume the roles of fishermen and peasants in the absence of the Viceroy's methods, but also with revolutionary agitation fanned by the miseries of the people. Personally, I do not look for improvement until the people's means of earning a living are improved by the opening of mines, the construction of railways and the general development of the resources of the country."

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS BROTHER FOR INSURANCE.

North Dakota Man's Arrest Follows Investigation of Supposed Accidental Shooting.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 6.—Joseph Coleman has been arrested on a charge of murdering his brother, Edward, for the purpose of securing the amount of an insurance policy made payable to him. Edward Coleman died some time ago from effects of what was supposed to be an accidental shooting. An investigation, however, led to the arrest.

Three brothers have died within five months, all of whom carried insurance policies payable to two surviving brothers.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, May 6.—Rural free delivery service will be established in Missouri July 1, as follows:

Glauco, Howard County. Length of route twenty-three and one-half miles. Population served, 1,000.

Polk, Linn County. Length of route twenty-three miles. Population served, 500.

Stillwell to Be Candidate.

Evansville, Ind., May 6.—Senator William Stillwell of Indiana has been nominated by the Democratic nomination for Attorney General in the last session of the Legislature. Stillwell introduced a resolution in the Senate asking Governor Durrin to issue a requisition upon the return of Taylor and Finley to Kentucky.

Marshall Republican Sold.

Marshall, Mo., May 6.—The Marshall Republican was sold at auction yesterday for \$300. L. D. Hicks will be its future editor and manager.

WAS DOING HIM.

The "Hold-Up" Man, Coffee.

Few people know how many persons are made sick and kept sick by coffee drinking. A trained nurse relates her experience with a number of different cases. She says:

"Quite a long time ago I discovered that coffee was the cause of the violent palpitation of my heart in the morning. I had aches, and attacks of indigestion, so I quit coffee and went onto hot water, not knowing then of Postum Food Coffee."

"Quite a while after I quit coffee my husband began to complain of coffee coming up in his mouth more or less during the forenoon, and it made it very disagreeable for him. One day I said: 'Suppose we try that Postum Food Coffee which is advertised so much.' So we did and I prepared it according to directions. The beverage proved delicious and we liked it so much it agreed with us so well we have used it for over two years now."

"My palpitation of the heart, headaches and indigestion have gone altogether. It is very easy to make a little Postum Food Coffee with a small piece of butter put in. My nervous, who is a telegraph operator, had nervous dyspepsia, having to stay from work every few days. He gave up the use of coffee and commenced using Postum, and since that time he has not been troubled with dyspepsia."

"One woman told me she had suffered with indigestion for three years. She drank nothing but tea. I made Postum Food Coffee and showed her how to make it. She liked it and now uses it in her family regularly and is well and happy."

"I could name a dozen or more similar cases." M. N. Clark, 322 Ogden avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS NAST IN A CARTOON SHOWS HOW FIERCE A DIPLOMAT HE CAN BE.



Veteran reproduces the sketch he sent to Secretary Hay to Reassure the State Department as to His Abilities.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ASK FOR OUSTER AGAINST PACKERS.

Believes Evidence Brought Out Yesterday in Inquiry Before Chief Justice Burgess Shows Existence of Illegal Combine to Fix Prices and Justifies Proceeding Through the Courts to Prevent Them From Doing Business in Missouri So Long as They Meet to Regulate Prices.

WITNESSES TOLD OF UNIFORM RATES AND REBATES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—In the opinion of Attorney General Crow the evidence disclosed today in the inquiry before Chief Justice Burgess into the alleged Beef Trust is sufficient to justify a proceeding through the courts in behalf of the State against the beef packers of Missouri on the charge of violating the Missouri anti-trust law.

That Attorney General Crow will ask for an ouster from the Supreme Court in a few days to prevent the packers—said to be in the combination to fix the prices—of doing business in Missouri so long as they meet to regulate prices to the retailer, there is little doubt.

Attorney General Crow believed before he gave the packers an opportunity to testify in a preliminary hearing that he had facts sufficient to bring an action on, but sought rather to have a hearing prior to any prosecution being instituted. The packers saw fit, on advice of their counsel, not to appear here today, and they made the mistake of their lives, as with a packer present and refusing to testify he could have been held in contempt and a habeas corpus proceeding to secure his release might have been brought and the validity of the anti-trust law would have been presented regularly before court in banc of the Supreme Court and the inquiry avoided.

Now it seems that the matter will be brought into court on an original proceeding of the Attorney General direct against the packers. Attorney General Crow is confident of his case and will push the matter with all speed.

Attorneys Frank Haggeman and Alexander New of Kansas City appeared for the Kansas City packers, and the Attorney General stated that it was upon the advice of themselves that their clients had remained away.

When Judge Burgess announced that the inquiry was ready to proceed the question was immediately raised by Mr. New, counsel for the Kansas City packers, that they had been given no opportunity to inspect the returns on the service sent out by Attorney General Crow to the Marshall See of the Supreme Court. To this Mr. Crow suggested that Messrs. Haggeman and New might state just what they represented at the inquiry. Whereupon the Kansas City attorneys stated the names of their clients to be the Armour, Swift, Hammond, Cudahy and other packers of Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Judge Burgess: "Where are the papers?"

Crow: "They are with Marshall See, and all have not been returned. I am here, however, to represent the people, and, if summoned witnesses to testify in this examination."

PACKERS QUESTION LEGALITY OF PROCEEDINGS.

Haggeman: "We have no intention, Your Honor, of concealing the names of the parties we represent. But we want to test the validity of the law, and the question is the proper manner in which to bring the matter up. We do not consider that we are getting a hearing here at all."

"We do not believe that the State Legislature has the power to say that a Judge of the Supreme Court should conduct such a hearing, which we contend should properly come before the Supreme Court in banc, and test the validity of the law either by quo warranto, habeas corpus, writ of prohibition, certiorari or by any other method which Your Honor may suggest."

Judge Burgess: "I know that I have not the power to pass upon the constitutionality of the law, but the question is the proper manner in which to bring the matter up. We do not consider that we are getting a hearing here at all."

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPLY TO OBJECTIONS.

To the contention of the attorneys for the packers that they be given an opportunity to bring the matter up at some future day before court in banc, Attorney General Crow stated that he had facts sufficient to bring an action on, and that he was proceeding to do so.

testified similar to the preceding witnesses, all of which testimony went to show that there was a combine among the packers in St. Joseph to fix prices for beef.

The testimony of F. A. Gilo, John Wood, Otto Haffner and A. H. Holland, all of St. Joseph, was taken and sworn to corroborate the testimony given by the first witnesses. This completed all the testimony given before Judge Burgess in the inquiry into the alleged Beef Trust. The judge stated that he desired to have all the testimony in one day if possible, and for that reason adjourned the hearing to the Kansas City witnesses were heard.

KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS MEAT RETAILERS TESTIFY.

The testimony after dinner was confined to Kansas City and St. Louis retail meat dealers. John Springer of St. Louis testified that he was a buyer of cattle for the Great West Company of St. Louis, and had run a cooler in St. Louis for the same company; that it was almost impossible to find a uniform price in St. Louis for the retailing of beef. He thought that the reason for this was the fact that the retail butchers were getting their beef from business houses because competition was so keen. Charles Kroeger of St. Louis testified that he had a shop in St. Louis, which he sold to butchers.

Charles Wisniet thought there was less uniformity of prices in St. Louis than elsewhere. His firm gave no rebates.

Walter Pinner, president of the Retail Butchers' Union of St. Louis, testified that the association which formerly consisted of 50 members, had now dwindled to about 15, and that the few members who remained had increased the price of beef, all of which was heard.

Here the examination of witnesses closed, and three butchers of Kansas City having been examined previously by Attorney General Crow stated that he would rest the evidence until Wednesday, and Judge Burgess adjourned the hearing until half past 3 Wednesday morning.

It is expected that the hearing will be concluded to-morrow with witnesses from Kansas City and St. Louis.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING.

Call Issued for Y. M. I. Hall for To-Night.

The St. Louis branch of the United Irish League will meet at Y. M. I. Hall this evening. The District Organizing Committee is now engaged in making arrangements for the starting of branches in various districts and parishes in the city. Owing to the growing membership of the present branch the Organizing Committee will consider the advisability of extending the organization into other districts. The St. Louis branch recently started, will have charge of the reception of Mr. Joseph Devlin, the Irish leader, who will speak at a public reception to be held in that city some time in the end of the present month. Mr. Devlin has succeeded in organizing over 200 branches of the United Irish League in the East. He will speak at various public halls and other places in the city. Each branch has the right to elect three members to the central council, which can be established in a city or town. After the central council has been fully organized, as well as the branches, a call for a national convention will be issued. The first national convention of the League of America will be held in New York. It will be presided over by John Redmond, the chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. Other Irish leaders, including O'Brien and others, will visit various cities in his trip to the coast, which he will be accompanied by Mr. Devlin, and both will take to St. Louis. The proclamation of the nine counties law will be discussed at a meeting on Wednesday, and the Reverend Father Byrne of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish has been invited to address the league.

Second Kings, Fourth Chapter, Tenth Verse.

If you read this verse you will find the title for the little story which is in the Four-Track News for May, which is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber."

The Four-Track News will be sent free to any address in the United States for one year for 30 cents; single copies, 5 cents. Address: George H. Ruppel, Publisher, Grand Central Station, New York.

CONFEDERATE HOME ELECTION.

James Bannerman Re-elected President—Condition of Institution.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hicksville, Mo., May 6.—The full Board of Managers of the Confederate Home of Missouri met at the Confederate Home today. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Bannerman, president; N. M. Cooper, vice president; H. Newman, secretary; R. E. Murdoch, treasurer; and J. W. Haliburton, attorney.

The superintendent of the home, W. H. Kavanagh, reported the condition of the home, which was approved by the board. J. L. Pace, assistant superintendent, made his monthly report, showing 19 inmates, and to R. B. Howlett, surgeon, made a semi-annual report of the condition of the health of the inmates.

There are thirty-two occupants in the new building, twelve of whom are entirely helpless, and the health of the home considering the age of the inmates is very good.

POTATO DEALERS TO ORGANIZE.

Shortage of the Vegetable Assigned as Reason.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 6.—A meeting of the produce dealers of Kansas City was held to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the Kansas City Fruit and Produce Exchange for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a potato dealers' association.

Potatoes are twice as high priced as they were a year ago, owing to the shortage in the North and the great demand for them all over the country.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amery), antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

NEW HOSPITAL AT FORT RILEY, KAS.

Estimated at \$100,000 for Construction Submitted to Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—The Secretary of War today forwarded to Congress an estimate of \$100,000 for the construction of a new hospital at Fort Riley, Kas. This estimate was submitted upon request of the Surgeon General of the army, who recommended that a new hospital be erected at Fort Riley. This is considered a necessity on account of the increased garrison and the fact that it is proposed to have a large number of instructors or assembling volunteers upon the Fort Riley reservation.

It is not believed that the present hospital can be enlarged in a satisfactory manner and with economy, but when the new hospital is completed the present hospital can be utilized for other purposes.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Washington, May 6.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Alexander O. Brodie, Governor of Arizona; Alexander H. Yager, Receiver of Public Money at Broken Arrow, Okla.; William H. Register, Land Office at Broken Arrow, Okla.; Nelson Taylor, Receiver of Public Money at Broken Arrow, Okla.; Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

POSTMASTERS.

Arkansas—Ellis, Bentonville. Illinois—Joseph E. Hofflich, Carthage. Iowa—Bernard K. Whelan, Des Moines. Kansas—Albert C. Knox, Derbyville. Missouri—Albert C. Knox, Derbyville. New Mexico—Jacob H. Matthews, Roswell. Texas—Kearney, Houston. Henry O. Wilson, Marshall; James M. Sloan, Navasota; Richard B. Harrison, New Britain.

Miss Jackson Returning Home.

Washington, May 6.—Miss Margaret Jackson of St. Louis, who has been visiting her grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Vest, during her winter in Washington, is returning home to-morrow. Though she does not make her departure until to-morrow, she has come out much in an informal way in social circles here, where her beauty and attractiveness have made her a favorite.

Warrensburg Bank Approved.

Washington, May 6.—By official order of the Secretary of the Treasury the People's National Bank of Warrensburg, Mo., was today made a government depository. The Secretary directed that \$50,000 be at once placed with the bank.

Bartholdi En Route Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 6.—Representative Bartholdi departed to-day for St. Louis, where he will remain about a week.

15c Worth of Beef

Won't go very far at any time—certainly not just now. But 15c will buy a 2-lb. checkerboard package of

RALSTON BREAKFAST FOOD

which will give five members of your family, for six mornings, a heaping dish full of delicious food. Ever so much more healthful, with the same amount of strengthening power at one-fifth the cost.

Try Ralston To-morrow Morning. At all Grocers.

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THE MISSOURI SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY employs MEN who are experienced and discreet; they have all been with the company many years and understand fully the responsibilities of the safe deposit business. The company's main vault is on the GROUND floor. Patrons of safe deposit vaults, whose ownership has recently changed hands, and all others interested, are invited to call. Large boxes and liberal treatment will be given them.

THE MISSOURI SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust Sts. GROUND FLOOR.

JACOBSON WAS NOT THE MAN.

Jeff Davis Requested Pardon for Samuel Seelig of St. Louis.

The Republic Bureau, 1615 St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, May 6.—Attention is called to an error of name which occurred in a recent dispatch from this bureau, to the effect that Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas called on President Roosevelt to urge the pardon of a man named Jacobson, who is serving a term in Federal Penitentiary. The name should have been Seelig instead of Jacobson. The mistake was due to a misstatement by a friend of Governor Davis, who said the prisoner was "a relative of Governor Davis's secretary, named Jacobson." He should have said "a relative of the Governor's secretary, named Seelig." Seelig is a cousin of the Governor's secretary, and because of this relationship the Governor has been urged to secure a pardon for a St. Louis prisoner. When Governor Davis was in Washington he told his friends that Seelig is a cousin of his secretary, and that on that account he felt special interest in the case.

Samuel Seelig was employed in the St. Louis Post Office. At the November, 1901, term of the Federal court he was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced by Judge Adams to serve five years in the Missouri Penitentiary. The application for pardon has been referred to Judge Adams and District Attorney Lyster for indorsement. The officials of the Department of Justice state that there is little probability that a pardon will be granted. The most common offense against the Federal laws is embezzlement in the postal service.

The officials of the Department of Justice say that, according to the records of Missouri, especially the eastern judicial district, warrants about at the head of the list of states in the number of convictions of violations of the postal laws.

Judge Adams has stated that he intends to stamp out these irregularities, if possible, and for this reason he has declined to sign a pardon for Seelig. The papers were sent him for recommendation April 30, but have not been returned. They will be referred also to former District Attorney Rozier, who tried the case.

At the department to-day it was said that applications for pardon have been made in almost every case of this kind coming before the Missouri court, but that with hardly an exception, pardon has been refused.

SURVEYOR BEAUCHAMP IN JAIL.

Pike County Official Held for Contempt of Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., May 6.—J. B. Beauchamp, Surveyor of Pike County by choice of the people, is in jail to-day at Bowling Green charged with contempt of the County Court. Yesterday the Surveyor appeared before the court and demanded fees which he claimed were due him, but on advice of the Deputy County Attorney, payment was refused.

Mr. Beauchamp's language was objectionable to the court and, upon his refusal to apologize, he was fined \$50 for contempt of court, which he refused to pay, whereupon he was ordered to jail. There is talk of a damage suit.

TERRE HAUTE IS DEMOCRATIC.

Mayor Steeg's Plurality More Than 1,000—Council Democratic.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6.—Mayor Henry C. Steeg (Dem.) was re-elected Mayor to-day by more than 1,000 plurality over Alexander H. Brown (Rep.).

Frank M. Buckingham (Rep.) was elected City Clerk by about 200.

The Democrats elected six out of nine Councilmen and will control that body.

SMALL BOY WOUNDS FATHER.

Five-Year-Old Lad Accidentally Discharges Shotgun.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Perryville, Mo., May 6.—Joseph Klump, a prominent farmer, living four miles from Perryville, was shot and dangerously wounded by his five-year-old son yesterday. The shooting was accidental, and it is believed the father will recover.

Photographers' Association Meets.

Peoria, Ill., May 6.—The fourth annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Illinois opened here this morning with an attendance of sixty-five delegates from all over the State. The sessions will continue the remainder of the week. Mayor Bryan delivered an address of welcome. President Fred Lieberhart of Quincy responded.

For Payment of Cherokee Award.

Washington, May 6.—Representative Stephens of Texas to-day introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the award of the Secretary of the Interior in favor of the Cherokees made under the provision of the act of Congress dated March 3, 1855.

Army Orders.

Washington, May 6.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the leave of absence granted Contract Surgeon James M. Ashburn, U. S. A., March 18, is extended fourteen days.

The Menus of the

notable State and Social Functions, at Home and Abroad, demonstrate the Pre-eminence of

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."